

## DRY LAWS DRIVE PEOPLE TO DOPE

### Million Addicts to Narcotics in U.S. and Number Still Increasing

#### STRIKE ON TWO MINES REPORTED

The grim was scared away from the doubly cursed Friday the 13th as a moment when everybody was looking for a repetition of the Black Friday of three weeks ago.

With the exception of Dividend and Rosetta the market was a deep gloom today without a single relieving feature until near the close when information came in from the Divide that created a demand for the two securities mentioned. This was to the effect that ore had been struck in both properties. The story from the Dividend was confirmed by Superintendent George Murphy who came down town about 1 o'clock with some of the rock to turn in for assay. The ore was found in trenching. Dividend opened at 63 and joined the slump with the others until a flood of buying orders checked the decline and sent the stock to 83 at the close. Rosetta opened at 19 and sold up to 25. The two Goldsmith promotions absorbed nearly one-half of the total of 763,000 shares sold in San Francisco. Dividend was represented by 284,500 and Rosetta by 105,500, while Divide Extension was down to 26,700 shares.

#### CITIZENS' ORDER WORK TO STOP

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, (Thursday), June 12.—The Citizens' Council of Greater Berlin declared in favor of a citizens' strike at a secret session Wednesday, according to Die Freiheit, which quoted the chairman as saying the declaration of the strike is necessary because the present government is incapable of redeeming Germany from chaos. It is planned to discontinue all food industries. This is expected to precipitate civil war, which will help the bourgeoisie attain political power, the council believes.

#### ORLANDO VISITING ROME FOR ADVICE

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, June 13, (via Havas News Agency).—Premier Orlando left for Rome last night to confer with parliamentary leaders in secret relative to the work of the peace conference and to settle urgent questions, notably those concerning military precautions on the Carnation frontier.

#### CHINESE OPIUM JOINTS RAIDED BY THE POLICE

Night officers Corbett and Connors started out last night to ake in Chinatown and concluded their search by landing two Chinks in the county jail charged with having opium layouts in their possession. The officers were further rewarded by finding over \$400 worth of dope.

#### GOVERNOR DYING

(By Associated Press.)  
SEATTLE, June 13.—Physicians announced that the condition of Governor is critical.

**TODAY AND A YEAR AGO**

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1919	1918
5 a. m.	46	71
9 a. m.	59	82
12 noon	68	89
Maximum June 12	68	92
Minimum June 12	46	66
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. yesterday, 19 per cent.		

#### BABY EATS PACKAGE OF CARPET TACKS AND PULLS THROUGH

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, June 13.—Hospital physicians said today that six-month-old Dorothy McVickers will live following an extreme delicate operation to remove forty-three tacks from her stomach and three from her lungs. A box of carpet tacks had been handed the baby by a two-year-old brother.

#### SOCIALISTS NOT FOR BOLSHEVIKI

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, (Thursday), June 12.—The position of the German cabinet has been materially strengthened as the result of the speeches by Gustave Noske and Philipp Scheidemann at the Weimar convention of the majority socialist party, according to the non-socialist press. Opposition to members of the cabinet in their own party seems to have been over come.

(By Associated Press.)  
ZURICH, (via Havas News Agency), June 13.—Scheidemann speaking at the majority socialist convention at Weimar, attacked the Spartacists of the "new government" whose object was to substitute Soviets for the present government. He declared he never would make a compromise on a question like this as it was a question of principle where all compromise was impossible.

#### HARVEY TAYLOR GROUP BOUGHT

The Harvey Taylor gold property situated near the Olympic Mines company group, two miles south of the Simon lead mine, has been taken over by a company which will be known as the Mine Gold Mines company. The deal was effected through John H. Miller and associates and the company will be in the hands of P. H. O'Neil, the well known stockman of Paulkton, S. D., who is interested in various other Miller promotions. The directorate will include W. A. Waters, superintendent of the Tonopah Divide, J. A. Adams, partner of Mr. Miller and P. A. Simon, the lead operator.

The sale marks the closing of an adverse litigation which extended over a period of three years. The settlement leaves the group free from all contests and is turned over to the company as fully patented ground. The Harvey Taylor has always been regarded as a holding of great possibility owing to the strong gold ledges permeating the rock. The values are from \$6 to \$14 with two splendid ledges on which the new company will enter operations. Operations are conducted through a tunnel which was run on the vein to a depth of about 200 feet. At one time there was a small cyanide plant on the ground but this did not prove a success chiefly for the reason that water had to be hauled two miles.

#### MILLION LEFT BY A NEGRESS

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, June 13.—The title "richest negro woman in the United States" held many years by Madam C. J. Walker, manufacturer of a hair ointment widely popular with her race, will pass to her only daughter, Mrs. Lella Walker Robinson, under the terms of the mother's will filed at Indianapolis. The estate is estimated to be worth a million dollars.

#### CHANGE IN THE GERMAN TREATY DECIDED UPON

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, June 13.—The German treaty is being entirely rewritten and reprinted for incorporation explanations and clarifications contained in the allied reply to Germany's counter proposals. While changed in principle, virtually a new document will be presented. It is understood this will be made public the day it is delivered. Attaching of a reply to the original document proved impracticable. It is considered that the action rendered obsolete the treaty text as published in the United States senate journal. It seems likely the allied reply will be made Monday. The unpublished text of the German counter proposals probably will be made public shortly.

The British made an eleventh hour attempt to reopen the reparations question when it submitted proposals to enable a reparations commission to control Germany's economic development during the period of the commission operation. It seems improbable that the proposals will be accepted.

#### TUNGSTEN MINERS ASK PROTECTION

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 13.—Twenty-one Colorado tungsten producing companies today informed House ways and means committee that they would not resume production unless granted a tariff of \$10, a unit on their product. Representative Kahn, of California, declared the development of tungsten mining, begun as a war necessity, would make the United States independent of Austria competition with its low minimum cost.

#### POSTAL COMPANY MAY END STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, June 13.—Officers of the telegraphers' union have submitted to the Postal company conditions upon which an agreement could be reached. This is the first step toward a settlement of the nationwide strike. The conditions provide for ending the strike, as far as the Postal is concerned, if the company agree to wage adjustments immediately after full control has been given the company by the wire administration of the government.

#### DELIVERY OF DIVIDE MAP FOR NEXT WEEK

Delivery of the new Codd map of the Divide district has been promised on Saturday and they should arrive in Tonopah not later than Tuesday of next week. Mr. A. A. Codd writes "possibly we have taken too much pains in getting out this map, but the lithographers in San Francisco have held me up, however, I have done the best I could to get it out as rapidly as possible."

#### MINER DIES AT CHURCHILL

George Fletcher, an old miner of Ramsey and other districts, died at Fort Churchill Sunday. He was found dead in his cabin. Death was due to apoplexy following an illness of over a year. He was 59 years old and a native of West Virginia.

#### SCRATCH CAUSES DEATH

Herman Berg, an employee of the N. C. O. at Alturas, Cal., died in Reno from blood poisoning. He received a slight scratch on his finger several days ago and paid no attention to it. Blood poison developed.

#### BATTLE ROYAL IN NEW YORK WITH BANDITS

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, June 13.—Six hold-up men, operating at an entrance of an elevated station of the Manhattan line, attacked two messengers of the Colonial Bank and obtained a large sum of money, being carried to the Federal Reserve Bank. One robber of the number was shot. His companions carried him to an automobile in which they escaped. Bank officials withheld a statement about the amount lost.

It developed later that the wounded robber grabbed a bag reported to have contained \$100,000 and dropped it when he collapsed. David Ryan, an elderly messenger, who fired the shots, recovered the bag while other robbers carried their wounded companion to an automobile. Ryan had been stunned by a blackjack. The other messenger, Henry Boylan, was chloroformed by the robbers.

#### MORE CHEERFUL RAILROAD VIEW

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 13.—The railroad administration today reported that increasing business may offset the railroad deficit sufficiently to render it unnecessary to advance rates. In the central and western regions last week the increase over the same week last year in loading grain amounted to 64 per cent, and the increase in the northwest was 100 per cent. All freight handled in the southwest was 11 per cent more than last year. Cotton is moving freely to the Gulf coast under promise of additional steamers. In the east the general freight movement is abnormal, but ore shipments are increasing.

#### WESTERN UNION PUTS GUARDS ON PROPERTY

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—The Western Union has placed guards around the company's property as the result of the strike of telegraphers. Two barges and a launch are stationed at the terminals of the company's transbay cable line at the Union ferry building.

#### TWO NEW DEPUTIES IN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Only two changes were made by the state board of education in the appointment of deputy superintendents of public instruction, the board acting on recommendations of W. J. Hunning, state superintendent. The changes are in the first district, where T. L. Neeley succeeds Miss Bertha Knemeyer, and in the fourth district, where J. M. Burr succeeds G. E. McCracken.

#### OLD CAPITOL DOME DOOMED AT CARSON

The old capitol dome, which has stood like a silent sentinel over Carson City ever since the state house was built, is about to be removed. The dome must go so that the capitol may be made to harmonize with the more modern form of architecture to be followed in the construction of the heroes' memorial and the new Ormsby county court house.

#### SILVER PRODUCERS TO CONTROL PRICES

NEW YORK, June 13.—It is reported that the membership of the proposed combination of silver producers to control the price of the metal will be open to all representatives of trade.

#### 90 Per Cent of Total Used As Substitute for Alcoholic Drink

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 13.—A report of federal investigators shows the nationwide use of legally of narcotic drugs is steadily increasing despite four years of vigorous enforcement of the federal narcotic law. It is estimated there are more than a million drug addicts in the United States.

Investigators found that imports of opium increased twice as fast as the growth of population. Imports of coca leaves from which cocaine is made have also grown steadily. The report said it had been stated that about 90 per cent of the amount of these drugs entered for consumption is used for other than medical purposes.

While this statement probably is an extreme comparison, the per capita consumption in the United States with that of other countries indicates the United States consumes 13 to 22 times as much opium per capita as other countries.

The report said growth of opium was continued in the United States every year to give every man woman and child 26 doses. Twenty million dollars is a minimum estimate of the value of opium forming drugs used.

The committee said it could not determine "what effect, if any, national prohibition may have on the situation. The common opinion appears to be that the number of addicts increase as soon as prohibition is enforced. These opinions are based for the most part on the theory that dealers seek a substitute for alcohol. This opinion, apparently, receives some support from investigations made in some southern states where prohibition had been in effect for some years."

#### MAKE A FLIGHT ON KNOX BELL

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 13.—Leading Democratic senators today decided to attempt to prevent a vote on the Knox resolution, declaring the peace treaty with the league of nations covenant included unacceptable.

#### ORO DIVIDE GIVES CONTRACT

A contract has been let to Wm. J. Mulvey and L. S. Evans for a double compartment shaft. The contract calls for 50 feet and by the time the work is completed a full equipment to continue the shaft development will be on hand. Supervision of the work will be under the management of Colonel Carl Young, well known in the early days of Tonopah of developing many properties, which are now known as dividend payers.

The property is situated in the northwest zone of the Divide district and is about one-half a mile northwest of the Royal Clinton and Apex Divide estates and has very promising surface showing. Sufficient stock has been sold to work thoroughly exploring the property. But a few thousand shares remain out of the allotment provided for to sell. Frank W. Collins of Reno is secretary and will give the people interested full information concerning the affairs of the company. The following well known business men are the officers:

Judge Sidney C. Foster, president; Doctor Charles A. Clinton, vice-president; Frank W. Collins, secretary-treasurer; Lee Henderson and Hon. George A. Bartlett, directors. The most likely place will be selected for the sinking of the shaft. One building is now erected for the care of the men and others will follow until a sufficient housing is completed for the workmen.

MRS. J. J. JOYNER and daughter, Mrs. S. S. Erret, left last evening for southern California.

#### RAND DIVIDE CUTS FINE VEIN

A discovery in the Rand brings the northwestern section of the Divide district into greater prominence and will probably lead to rapid development in the Rand and other holdings in that vicinity. The property is controlled by Lovelock people. The find was made at a depth of 47 feet on the little Thelma claim where a well defined vein was cut carrying values of from \$6.70 to \$11.50 across seven feet. The strike of the ledge is north and north with a dip to the west. If E. Baker, vice-president of the company, is sinking will be continued to 100 feet where a crosscut will be started to the vein.

#### FOR TEMPORARY ARMY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 13.—The house passed the bill providing for a temporary army of 200,000.

**BUTLER  
THEATRE**

**TODAY**

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IN**

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